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APPARATUS, VIDEO  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD,  
VIDEO REPRODUCING APPARATUS,  
VIDEO RECORDING APPARATUS, VIDEO  
REPRODUCING METHOD, AND VIDEO  
RECORDING METHOD

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This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

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